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SUBJECT: SANCST PROJECT AGREEMENT

1. FOLLOWING NSF TOP MANAGEMENT REVIEW, QUESTION ACCENTUATED CONCERNING PROPER HANDLING OF COLLABORATIVE SCIENCE PROJECTS REFERRED TO IN HARBINSON/KLETTE CORRESPONDENCE AND DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WITH BARTOCHA/DEVY.

2. OSAA TAKING THE VIEW THAT ANY MODIFICATION OF EARLIER ASSUMPTION THAT NSF WOULD BE CONTRACTING AGENT SHOULD, AT MOST, BE ALONG THE LINES WHEREBY ACTIVITIES WOULD BE APPROVED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A JOINT US/SAG BOARD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF USREP AND THE FORMAL GRANT OR CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS EITHER MADE BY USREP/JECOR OR BY TREASURY. NSF, HOWEVER, EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE OF AN INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION (POSSIBLY A CORPORATION) MADE UP

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OF BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE US AND

SAUDI ARABIA WHICH MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE NOT ONLY FOR
COLLABORATIVE SCIENCE PROJECTS BUT OTHER ASPECTS OF THE
TOTAL PROJECT. APPRECIATE USREP VIEWS.

3. NSF IS TAKING PROJECT AGREEMENT TO NATIONAL SCIENCE
BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD FROM FEBRUARY 18-20 FOR DIS-
CUSSION. RETURN OF BARTOCHAAND/OR DEVEY TO ASSIST
IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE BOARD WILL BE USEFUL. KISSINGER

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